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**IN THE CLAIMS**

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling the program selection at the receiver of at least one broadcast medium, the method comprising the steps of:

managing a list of preferred programs in accordance with predetermined criteria, **without requiring input by a user,** and in which at least a part of the criteria is based on information about the program evaluation by other users of the broadcast medium;

~~adapting the receiver's program selection to allow~~**ing the** a user to navigate through the list of preferred programs in accordance with the predetermined criteria.

2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the program evaluation is gained from an inquiry of evaluation notes by other users and/or from an audience or viewer number.

3. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a part of the predetermined criteria is based on information about:

- the program provider;
- a description supplied with the program;
- an evaluation of the program supplied by the program provider;
- explicitly predetermined user preferences;
- implicitly gained user preferences;
- the position of a program in the list;
- the period of time elapsed since the last selection of a program;

- the time a user stays with a program; and/or
- the period of time elapsed since the insertion of a program in the list.

4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the criteria are weighted adaptively.

5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein control inputs enable a user to navigate stepwise through the list.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling the program selection at the receiver of at least one broadcast medium, in which a list of preferred programs is managed, **without requiring input by a user,** in accordance with predetermined criteria, and in which control inputs enable a user to navigate stepwise through the list, ~~particularly a method as claimed in claims 1,~~ wherein a new program is added to the list, when its limits are exceeded when navigating through said list.

7. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein programs fulfilling a temporally limited negative criterion are positioned at a distance from the current navigation position in the list, which distance corresponds to the remaining duration of the negative criterion.

8. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein program information is supplied when a program is selected from the list.

9. (Currently Amended) A receiver for at least one broadcast medium, comprising a processing unit for managing a list of preferred programs, **without requiring input by a user of the receiver,** in accordance with predetermined

criteria, wherein the processing unit has an input for information signals relating to the program evaluation by other users of the broadcast medium, ~~and wherein it is adapted to perform a method as claimed in claim 1.~~

10. (Previously Presented)      A method as claimed in claim 1, or a receiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the broadcast medium is television or radio.